

# 2020 HURRICANE SEASON

## QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

### GET READY

**Ready.gov: Hurricanes**

<https://ready.gov/hurricanes>

**Texas Ready**

<https://www.txready.org>

**Ready Harris**

<https://www.readyharris.org>

[ask@oem.hctx.net](mailto:ask@oem.hctx.net)

(713) 881-3100

**Emergency Essentials Kit Checklist**

<https://bit.ly/EmergencyEssentialsKit>

**Ready Houston**

<http://www.readyhoustontx.gov>

### COVID-19

If you must go to a community or group shelter remember to follow the latest guidelines from the CDC for protecting yourself and family from COVID-19.

Be prepared to take cleaning items with you like soap, hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, or general household cleaning supplies to disinfect surfaces you may need to touch regularly.

Maintain at least 6 feet between you and persons not part of your immediate family while at the shelter [by avoiding crowds or gathering in groups] as much as possible.

Anyone over 2 years old should use a cloth face covering while at these facilities.

Source:

<https://www.ready.gov/hurricanes#during>

### THE NFIP

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) provides affordable insurance to property owners, renters, and businesses to help mitigate the effects of flooding on homes, businesses, and properties.

To support current policyholders amid the COVID-19 pandemic, FEMA has extended its 30-day grace period for policy renewals. The deadline to renew your policy is now June 15, 2020.

For those applying for the NFIP, most policies take 30 days to take effect. It is important to start the process soon.

**National Flood Insurance Program**

<https://www.floodsmart.gov>

### STAY UPDATED

**Flood Warning System**

<https://www.harriscountyfws.org>

**AlertHouston**

<https://houstonemergency.org/alerts>

**Houston TranStar**

<https://www.houstontranstar.org>

**National Weather Service**

<https://www.weather.gov/hgx>